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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 25 (twenty-five) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 18 (eighteen) foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Although U.S. 6,630,282, 6,949,329, 7,312,014, 2004/0033438, 6,228,552, 2003/232273 and 2006/247346 were not directly cited in the counterpart foreign application, they are the English language equivalents of JP 2002-062655, JP 2002-062656, JP 2003-075998, WO 03/007079, JP 2003-107707, JP H10-142799, JP 2003-295444, and JP 2003-333549, respectively, and are therefore submitted herewith.

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